

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

July 19, 2018



Turlock Firefighters on OES E339 are currently working a 24-hour shift on the Ferguson Fire in Mariposa County

Photo Credit: Turlock Fire, Twitter



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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Normal Operations	Level 3	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

Oxygen Tanker Truck Release, Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, SPILL 18-4798

On 07/18/18 at 1655 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a report from Santa Rosa Fire Department advising of a release from an oxygen tanker truck in Santa Rosa, Sonoma County. A delivery truck supplying liquid oxygen to Kaiser Hospital released an unknown amount of liquid oxygen into the atmosphere.

- The cause of the release was due to a flash at the connection between the tanker and stationary tank point.
- The release is stopped and contained.
- The fire was extinguished upon initial response.
- No waterways were impacted.
- All evacuations and road closures have been lifted.

Cal ISO Transmission Emergency, Humboldt County

On 07/18/18 at 2129 hours the CSWC received notification from Cal ISO advising that Cal ISO had issued a Transmission Emergency for Northern California due to local loading issue.

- The notification impacted Humboldt County and was effective from 07/18/18 at 2051 to 2359 hours.
- The ISO Emergency Response Coordinator advised that a PG&E generating station had issues with equipment and they needed to start a generator in order to prevent load issues.
- Cal ISO issued a Transmission Warning to assist PG&E in getting their generator started to prevent load issues.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Virulent Newcastle Disease (VND) in Backyard Poultry and Avian in Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and Riverside Counties

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) has detected virulent Newcastle Disease (VND) in chickens in Los Angeles, San Bernardino Counties, and Riverside Counties.

- On 05/16/18, CDFA detected VND in a small flock of backyard exhibition chickens in Los Angeles County, and confirmed on 05/17/18 by the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).
- On 06/27/18, CDFA detected VND in backyard exhibition chickens in Riverside county and was confirmed on 06/30/18 by USDA APHIS.
- CDFA is the state lead on the incident, with support from Cal OES and in collaboration with USDA.
- USDA Incident Management Teams (IMTs) continue to rotate every two weeks to facilitate the management and support the response to the incident. The Gold IMT transition into a two week rotation beginning 07/01/18.
- CDFA confirmed there are no commercial premises currently involved and there is no public health risk due to this virus. Commercial surveillance actively continue to work with commercial premises in the surveillance zones on biosecurity to help protect their poultry from VND.
- Backyard Surveillance (education and outreach) continues in the surveillance zones.

Declaration

- On 06/26/18 at 1840 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a report regarding Virulent Newcastle Disease (VND) from the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA). CDFA has declared an Agricultural Emergency to provide the department the authority to activate internal emergency provisions and to expedite the request for permits and waivers required to perform designated activities under an emergency basis.

Quarantine

- The California Department of Food and Agriculture State Veterinarian has established an animal (defined poultry species) and animal products quarantine in designated disease control areas in the counties of San Bernardino and Riverside. The State Veterinarian's quarantine powers per the Food and Agriculture Code (Section 9562) includes the power to order movement, segregation, isolation, or destruction of animals or food products, as well as the power to hold animals or food products in place. The quarantine is effective Monday, 07/09/18.

Activations

- San Bernardino Operational Area (OA) EOC is activated to Level 3 (lowest level) and will continue to monitor the incident.

Deployments

- One (1) Cal OES Southern Region Senior Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) is deployed to the ICP as an AREP (Agency Representative). Operational Period of 0700-1900 hours.
- See Fire Activity Slides.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels		
National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 2
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

INLAND REGION

Ferguson, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County

Location: Hwy. 140 x Hite Cove, Near El Portal

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Madera-Mariposa-Merced Unit/Sierra National Forest

Start Date/Time: 07/13/18 at 2035 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of **07/19/18 at 0834 hours:**

- **21,041 acres, 7% contained**
- Expected containment: 07/31/18
- Threatened structures: 70 single residences, 3 nonresidential commercial properties, 35 other minor structures
- **CA Fed IMT4 (Kurth)**, Cal Fire Team (See), Mariposa County Sheriff
- Active fire behavior with uphill runs, backing and spotting
- Limited aircraft utilization due to strong inversions
- Continued Structure threat
- Steep terrain with limited access
- 1 Firefighter fatality

Activations

- Inland Region Regional Emergency Operations Center (REOC) activated at Level 3, Duty Officer status (lowest level), operational period 0700-1900 hours.
- Mariposa County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) activated at Level 2, operational period 0700-1900 hours.



FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION (Continued)

Ferguson, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County (Continued)

Deployments

- 3 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs and 1 Mechanic assigned
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region ESC to the Mariposa County EOC
- 1 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technician and 1 Trainee assigned
- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief at the Incident Command Post (ICP)

Proclamations

- On 07/15/18, Mariposa County submitted a Proclamation of Local Emergency. The county is requesting CDAA to assist with recovery efforts.
- [On 07/19/18, Mariposa County submitted a Ratified Proclamation.](#)

Evacuations

Per the Cal OES Law Enforcement Duty Officer (LDO) as of [07/19/18 at 0709 hours](#):

- Mandatory evacuations have been ordered for the Jerseydale area, which includes all residences on Jerseydale Rd., Hites Cove Rd., and all side roads from Triangle Rd. to the end of Hites Cove Rd.
- Incline Rd. from Clearing House to the Foresta Bridge.
 - 2071 residents

Shelter

- American Red Cross (ARC), New Life Christian Fellowship, 5089 Cole Rd., Mariposa
 - [Midnight shelter count: 8](#)

Animal Shelter

- Small Animal Shelter: SPCA of Mariposa County, 5599 CA-49, Mariposa
- Large Animal Shelter: Mariposa County Fairgrounds, 5007 Fairgrounds Rd., Mariposa ([Open/Active](#))

Road Closure

- SR 140 is closed between Midpines and Incline (Climbing Ln. & Foresta Rd.)

FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION (Continued)

Ferguson, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County (Continued)

Critical Infrastructure

Per CUEA and the Cal OES Inland Region Duty Officer (IDO) as of 07/18/18 at 0953 hours:

- Yosemite West, El Portal, Foresta & Indian Flat (areas on the Northeast side of the fire) experienced an extended power outage due to fire activity.
- PG&E reported 54 customers are out of service in the El Portal area due to the fire.
- Power was restored to all Yosemite West, Indian Flats, and Foresta
- Mariposa Pines area (on the Southwest side of the fire) has been de-energized
- 3 AT&T cell sites are presently at risk due to the Ferguson fire; 1 in El Portal, 1 in Briceburg, 1 in Henness Ridge

Health and Medical

- Mariposa County Human Services has set up a dedicated line for residents with Access and Functional Needs (AFN) who may need assistance in evacuating. Toll free number is 1-833-423-0816.

Missions

- 2018-IREOC-48201: See Cal OES Mission Tasking Slide

Law Enforcement

- 4 Law Enforcement Mutual Aid (LEMA) personnel per shift
- 3 CHP officers

Recovery

- A community meeting was held 07/17/18, 1800 hours, at Wasuma Elementary School, 43109 CA-49, Ahwahnee
- A community meeting will be held 07/18/18, 1600 hours, El Portal Community Hall, 5512 Foresta Rd., El Portal

Klamathon, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County (Final)

Location: Klamathon Rd. x Copco Rd., south of Hornbrook

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, Siskiyou Unit

Start Date/Time: 07/05/18 at 1237 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/18/18 at 1746 hours:

- 38,008 acres, 97% contained

FIRE ACTIVITY

SOUTHERN REGION

Valley, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Location: Hwy 38 x Valley of the Falls Dr., Community of Forest Falls

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA/SRA, San Bernardino National Forest

Start Date/Time: 07/06/18 at 1329 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [07/19/18 at 0747 hours](#):

- 1,348 acres, [29% contained](#)
- Local Forest Type 3 Team
- Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering
- Steep terrain and weather hampering suppression efforts

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes

- There are no Lifeline Route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are no Non-Lifeline Route closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- See Fire Activity Slides.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current highway conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current highway conditions.



California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	911 Outage

911 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations:

Community Isolation, Barstow Area, San Bernardino County

On 07/18/18 at 1423 hours, CA 911 Branch reported a 9-1-1 outage in the Barstow area of San Bernardino County. Per CA 911 Branch and Cal OES Duty Officers as of 07/19/18 at 0918 hours:

- A total of 4368 lines are impacted by this outage
- USMC Logistics Base Barstow - NEBO Provost Marshall – PSAP was contacted. They were receiving local 9-1-1 calls with ANI/ALI.
 - Callers outside of the area calling long distance were receiving an all circuits busy recording.
 - The on base VoIP phone system was affected by this outage and they were not able to send/receive calls on base utilizing this system.
- The outage did not affect San Bernardino County fire or Sheriff dispatch.
- Landline communications to the 9-1-1 system in the community of Big Bear Valley were affected.
 - It was unknown at the time how much of the community was impacted
 - Wireless service in the community was not impacted
 - San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department directed people to call an alternate number to be directed to fire or law enforcement
- The damage was located on I-15, near the Fort Irwin exit.
- Frontier determined another service provider was laying new cable and created an issue which caused the outage.
- Upon further investigation, Frontier determined this was not vandalism; another service provider was laying new cable and created an issue which caused the outage.
- Technicians worked to locate the specific source of the problem and complete repair.
- As of 07/19/18 at 0852 hours, repairs are complete and all services have been restored and verified.

Service Interruptions:

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

Northern California:

- Still very hot for the northern Sacramento Valley region on Thursday, but other locations farther south begin to trend cooler as Delta influenced areas see an increasing onshore flow.

Southern California:

- Very strong high pressure is expected to develop across the desert southwest during the first part of next week and this will lead to the potential for excessive heat.
 - An Excessive Heat Watch is in effect for next Monday and Tuesday and covers the lower deserts of far southeast California.
 - High temperatures over the hotter lower deserts will mostly range from 110 to 117 degrees.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

Key Points

07/19 – 07/25

Thursday-Sunday

- Low to Moderate heat risk for portions of interior NW portion of the state
- Isolated thunderstorms with localized heavy rain and gusty winds possible
 - Sierra-Nevada Mountain range each day
 - Southwest mountains Thursday
 - Northern mountains Friday through Sunday

Monday-Wednesday

- Warmer temperatures state wide
- Potential for moderate to high risk heat levels for portions of interior southern CA



California OES Impact Threat Matrix

Jul 19, 2018 – Jul 25, 2018

DAY/THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather							
Winds							
Extreme Cold							
Snow							
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding	Sierra S CA	C & N Mountains	C & N Mountains	C & N Mountains			
River Flooding							
Severe Weather							
Heat	N Interior			S Interior	S Interior	S Interior	S Interior
Tropical							

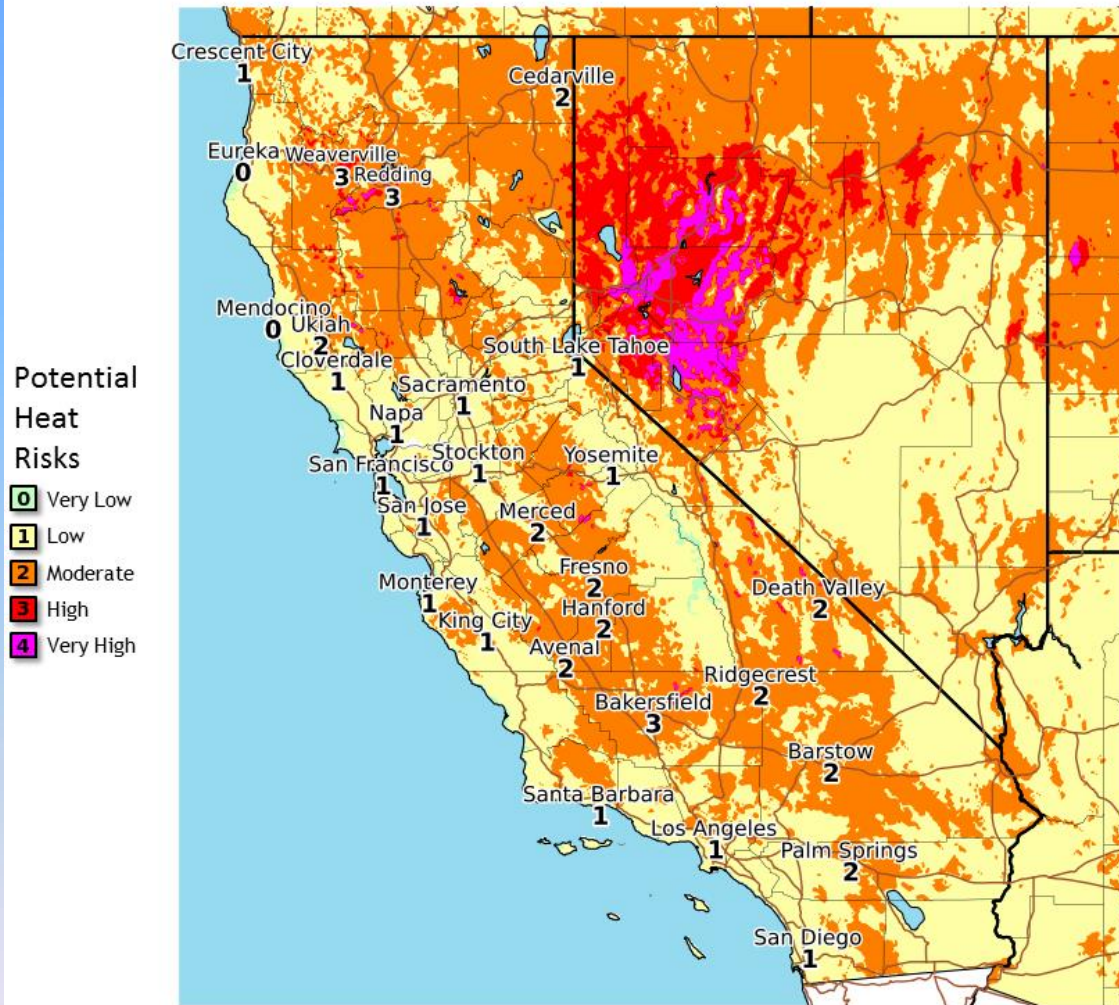
	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat
	No Discernible Threat



Heat Risk for Thursday, July 19, 2018

Experimental NWS Potential Heat Risks

Valid: Jul 19, 2018



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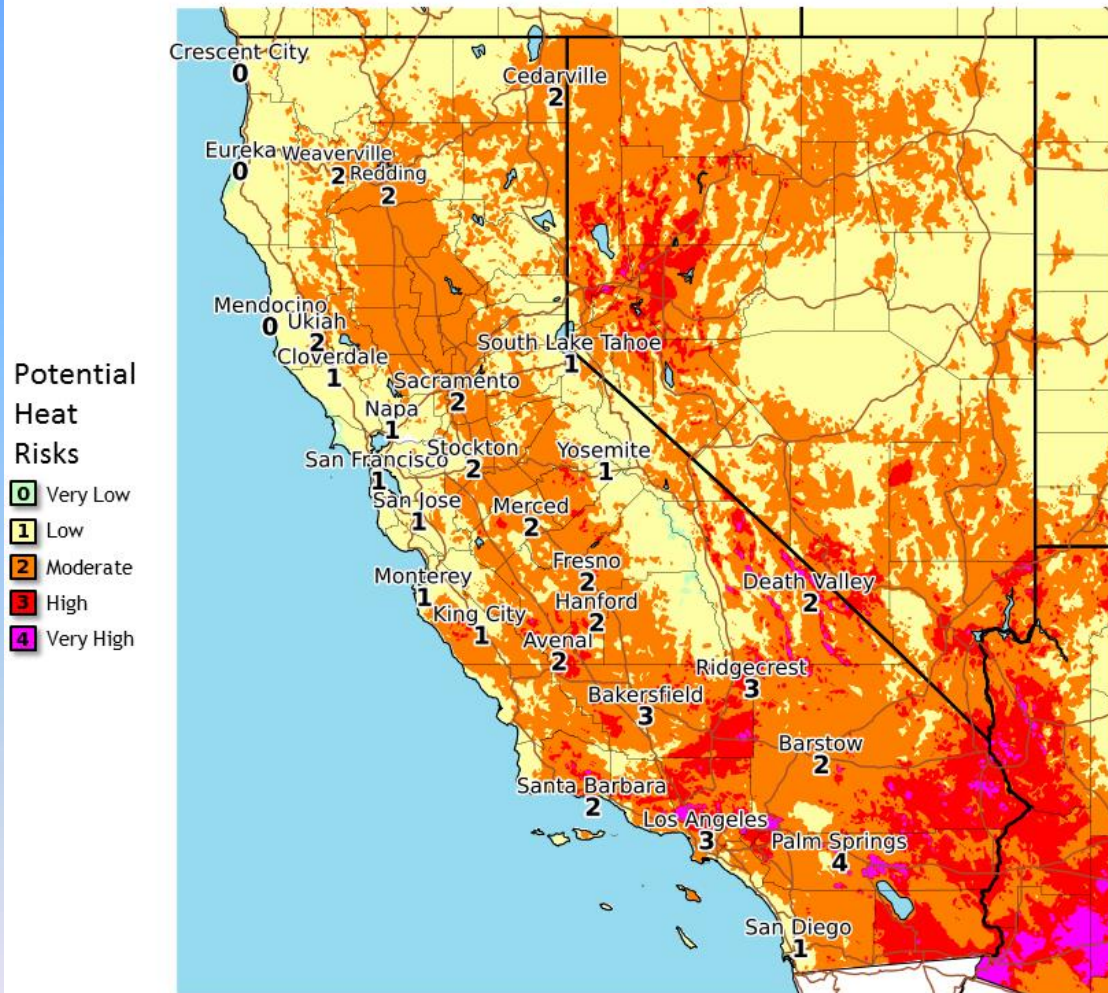


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Heat Risk for Tuesday, July 24, 2018

Experimental NWS Potential Heat Risks

Valid: Jul 24, 2018



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WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

*****High Risk due to Lightning Mid Coast to Mendocino, NW Mtn, Northern Sierra and Far Eastside Saturday-Saturday night and NW Mtn, NE CA, Northern Sierra and Far Eastside Sunday-Sunday night*****

Weather models are starting to converge a bit more for increased thunderstorm coverage across portions of the region during the weekend. Thus, have decided to High Risk the mountain and Far Eastside as a result. As is the case with these types of Monsoon Surge events, coverage patterns and storm wetness will get fine tuned as we get nearer to the event but there is enough evidence to support the High Risk. The initial Monsoon Surge will begin late tonight with isolated thunderstorms possible across the far south including the Tahoe Basin and Bay Area. The threat for isolated thunderstorms will remain Friday and Friday night as the moisture flow moves northward, especially favoring the coastal range within the Mid Coast-Mendocino as well as the Northern Sierra and Far Eastside. The initial activity looks to be drier for most of the area except for perhaps the Tahoe Basin. Monsoon moisture will settle over the area during the weekend with the High Pressure back over the Four Corners and a deepening low off the coast. Storm coverage should increase then although storm wetness will also increase with a mixture of wet-dry or smaller footprints of wetting rain. Larger footprints of wetting rain could potentially be found across eastern portions of the area but decided to throw those in the High Risk due to the amount of potential lightning. Residual lightning impacts (isolated) should remain Monday into Monday night before a drying pattern begins.

Hot temperatures will remain the next 7 days although the added cloud cover and Monsoon Moisture push will take the edge of the afternoon heat. Strongest gusts near term will be found across the NW corner (gust to 20-25 mph) as well as throughout the greater Bay Area during the late afternoon's and overnight's. Gusty wind and low RH will align across portions of Del Norte and Siskiyou counties the next 48 to 72 but the areal coverage is small so decided not to High Risk it. Humidity values will gradually trend up.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

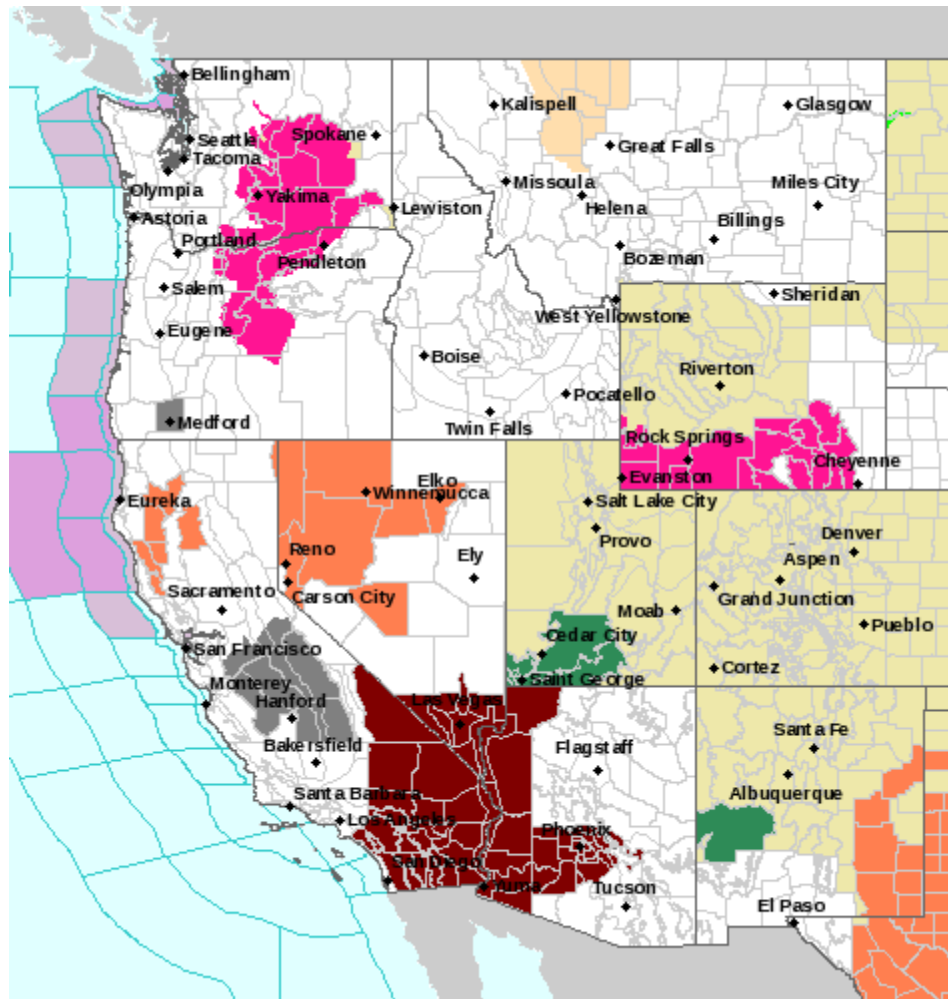
*****Scattered wet thunderstorms today, mainly over the Sierras*****

*****Drier and hotter next week*****

Monsoonal flow is ebbing this morning and this will result in fewer showers and thunderstorms over the next two days. But strong sunshine may allow convection to initiate a couple hours earlier over the mountains with a few places seeing convection begin by noon. Most of the storms will occur on desert-facing slopes of the Angeles, San Bernardino and Cleveland National Forest as well as the Sierras. Brief heavy rain will be possible from the storms as they move northwest at 10-15 mph. Temperatures today will be a couple degrees warmer over Southern California due to the lack of clouds, but the central part of the state will see a modest cooling trend through Friday due to a trough over the Pacific Northwest. Highs will range from the upper 90s in the interior valleys and the San Joaquin Valley to 108 in the low desert. Minimum RH will be above 25% except across the central coast interior where some locations will see readings in the teens today and Friday. This weekend, high pressure will begin to build directly overhead, leading to warmer, less humid weather. Temperatures will be close to 100 degrees across interior valleys of Southern California, 103-105 in the San Joaquin Valley to 115 in the low desert. Isolated afternoon thunderstorms will still be possible near the Sierra Crest, but they will be short-lived and anchored to the highest terrain. Expect further warming next week as this ridge strengthens. By Tuesday and Wednesday, highs will be up to 108-110 in the valleys with daytime RH falling close to the single digits each afternoon. It will remain very warm through the end of the month, but winds should remain light throughout the extended period.



WEATHER MAP



- [Flood Warning](#)
- [Flash Flood Watch](#)
- [Gale Warning](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Heat Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Hazardous Seas](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Winds](#)
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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- **2018-LAW-48237, 07/19/18, 0800 hours:** Yosemite National Park Law Enforcement Rangers contacted the Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO) and requested assistance in locating and recovering human remains in the area between Lower Yosemite Falls and the Merced River. Partial remains had been located near the lower falls. Marin Sheriff's Office (SO) Search and Rescue (SAR) is conducting planned training in the park through 07/18/18 and will assist National Park Service (NPS) Rangers beginning 07/19/18. **Mission Ongoing.**

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2018-IREOC-48201:** Mariposa – Ferguson - 5 portable air quality monitors for the Ferguson Incident. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-47927:** 2018 July Statewide Wildfires – 1 CNG MEDEVAC Type I rotary wing helicopter with rescue hoist capabilities assigned to support aerial firefighting operations in the State of California (On Scene)
- **2018-IREOC-47919:** 2018 June Inland Fires - Caltrans (at the request of CNG) to move 6 K-Rails from Hwy. 16 to County Road (CR) 40 for the floating bridge project in Yolo County due to the County Fire. (On Scene)
- **2018-IREOC-47791:** 2018 June Inland Fires - 2 portable air quality monitors were requested; one to be located at the Esparto Community Services District facility, 26490 Woodland Ave., Esparto, and one to be located at the fenced well site, 501 E. Main St., Winters. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-47755:** 1 CNG remotely piloted MQ-9 or RC-26 fixed wing aircraft with persistent infrared imagery and perimeter mapping capabilities to support aerial firefighting operations in the State of California. [Weather and conditions will dictate which platform will be utilized to support the requested mission.](#) (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-47611:** CNG medevac helicopter with night vision to be positioned at Mather. (On Scene)
- **2018-IREOC-45244:** Caltrans to remove dead and dying trees along highways in Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Tuolumne, Calaveras, Butte, Plumas, Sierra, Shasta, and Lassen counties. (On Scene – Long-term assignment)
- **2017-SOC-44098:** 2017 December Wildfires - CalRecycle Debris Management Team in Ventura County. (Coordinating)
- **2017-Inland-42559:** Weather station installed to gather real time rainfall data by Air Resources Control Board (ARB). (On Scene)



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